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Dear Mark,

From the cancellation I see you are not yet entirely free.

If I have not already made one, I'll start a file marked Confidential for your 6/20 and this reply.

I know nothing about Groden's book but I would be sincere in not wishing Harry and Lifton best wishes with their books. Harry's is designed to hurt and to benefit from hurting others. With ^{one} possible exception there is no more successful Killer of Truth than Harry.

The DJ statements that it would like the removal of those fragments from Connally's body were not made until they knew the family would object. Beginning with Revill.

That there is or was a "small cadre of JD people" ^{who} would like to have more done or out, I do not know. I have never heard from any and all are welcome to what I have.

Whatever your friend told you, and I do not doubt he was honest, I have trouble believing that the feds ever contemplated a "serious investigation of the JFK community."

Individuals, only with a reasonable suspicion of wrongdoing.

Yet when they have wrongdoing by Harry they've done nothing.

There was a time when my opinion of Harry was about the same as yours. But not for a long time. I'm sure you told your friend what you said about him in good faith but I think that all would be better and cleaner and clearer if they had proceeded with him.

If you are in a position to amplify what you said, "...Harry did have a golden opportunity to fulfill his dream of BUSTING THE CASE WIDE OPEN AND HE BLEW IT MISERABLY" I'd sure like to know it. I do not believe that there is anyone who would trust him with that kind of information if anyone had it. (I assume you and he mean naming the assassin.) I have no reason to believe that anyone has that kind of information. I'll go farther: I believe that no rational person would trust Harry with anything he could misuse or anything they wanted reported straight and accurately. Especially not after reading his books. I ~~suspect~~ that before considering giving him anything like what you say they would have spent some time with him. I do not see how any informed person would trust him with anything at all of a factual nature. If you have in mind with the doctors he interviewed I do not think any of them had that information.

Harry also is not at all well informed about fact, and I mean the established, official fact, of which there is quite a bit. When he comes in contact with it he begins to twist it immediately to conform with or support his own theories.

Thanks for your good wishes about my health.

And if you hear anything about any of the books, I am interested. I hope that Robert can for his book stop pretending he is the expert he isn't and just do a good job with the pictures. He can ruin much easily with some of the wild things he goes for. A book of just pictures could be worthwhile. Thanks and best wishes, Mark